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REPORT

TOPIC Werneuchen Airfield

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 8 December 1954, no air activity was observed at Werneuchen airfield. It was learned from acquaintances that there had been little air activity during the last two weeks. Only 1 or 2 take-offs had been made every 2 or 3 days. A total of 32 Il-28s were parked in front of and west of the hangars. Many soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen in the barracks at the field and Soviet families were observed in the barracks near Werneuchen. About 3,000 loaves of bread were daily delivered by the Werneuchen consumers' bakery. 25X1
2. Fifteen to 20 semi-underground containers were observed in the fuel dump north of the field. It was learned that a large underground fuel dump was located at an elevation in the wood in the southeastern section of the field. The dump allegedly had a spur track and pump installations with lines to the fuel dispensing points at the field. On 8 December, 34 railroad tank cars were seen at Werneuchen railroad station. 1
3. An AA gun emplacement with 6 guns, estimated at 80-mm was in the northwestern section of the field. The gun crews were quartered in 6 earth bunkers near the emplacement. 2
4. A stationary Kniferest-type radar set was located in the western extension of the runway just east of the railroad line. 1
5. A new concrete road from Hirschfelde to Strausberg was to be built in the spring of 1955. The area had already been surveyed and staked off with red-white pegs.

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7. On 9 December, 20 Il-28s were parked in a line just south of the runway at Werneuchen airfield. Visibility was good. No aircraft could be seen in the revetments. There was no air activity. Bus [] was seen in Werneuchen. 25X1
8. A PW-45 DF station and 2 landing beacons were observed east of the runway, southwest of Hirschfelde. A model AA 4 MK 3 set was located between the first and third revetments in the northwestern section of the field. 1
9. An AA gun emplacement with 6 canvas-covered guns was observed in the northwestern corner of the field. 2
1. [] Comment. It is believed that Werneuchen airfield is still occupied by 2 bomber regiments. A total of 48 Il-28s were counted on the dispersal areas for the last time on 15 November 1954, while only 20 to 35 Il-28s were seen during the course of December 1954. It is believed that a portion of the aircraft are parked in the hangars during the winter months. The reported radio installations are known. The model AA 4 MK 3 set was previously reported. 25X1
2. [] Comment. The AA gun emplacement on the northwestern edge of the field is occupied by 6 x 76-mm AA guns. 25X1
3. [] Comment. The information on the road construction is received for the first time. 25X1
4. [] Comment. Motor vehicle [] belong to old air force [] was once observed on a bus in Werneuchen. The other [] belong to new air force series. 25X1
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